

Abstract

Title: Sports career biography of Imrich Bugár

Objectives: The main aim of this paper is to evaluate and present a twenty-year long sports career of discus-thrower Imrich Bugár by the means of content analysis of newspaper articles published in the journal *Czechoslovakian sport*.

Methods: Biographic research was used as one kind of a case study. The paper is divided into three main parts. The first part is concerned with the summary of all newspaper articles written during Bugár's sports career. I have statistically categorized the articles according to the criteria stated by Jan Volf in his diploma paper of 2007. The second part of the paper is concerned with information gained from Imrich Bugár personally, during a conducted interview. The third part shows a summary of Bugár's best achievements.

Results: Based on the accessible materials, I have described and evaluated the sports career of Imrich Bugár. In total, I have evaluated $n = 348$ articles concerned with his sports career. The next part presents a commented evaluation of the conducted interview with Imrich Bugár. When categorization of the articles is taken into account, most articles about the course of Bugár's career are of an informative character and describe his participation in competitions. Imrich Bugár participated in $n = 433$ competitions during his career. His performance rose after the World Championship in 1983. Based on statistical evaluation, Bugár had stable performance during the whole course of his sports career. During his twenty-year long sports career he became a World Champion, European Champion, won a silver medal at the Olympic Games and became the Champion of ČSSR, ČSFR and The Czech Republic all together 15 times.

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